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Venice, April 26.

SIgnior *Contarini* is made choice of to go Ambassador from this Republick to the Emperor, and he has Orders to hasten his departure. On Saturday last the French Ambassador had an Audience of the Senate, whom he acquainted, That the King his Master had ordered a Squadron of Ships to be forthwith put to Sea, and that he would employ them against *Tripoli* and *Sally*. The Advices we receive from *Poland* and *Turky* concerning the Moscovites, are very different; for from *Warsaw* all the Letters we receive assure us, that that Crown is going to enter into the War against the Ottomans, in conjunction with the Moscovites, and that in order thereunto, an Offensive and Defensive Alliance is Treating between them; while at the same time we have an Account from *Constantinople*, That a Peace is Negotiating between the Turks and the Moscovites, and that so great a progress had been made therein, that it was not doubted but it would be very suddainly concluded; but whether this be a Truth, or only given out by the Turks to discourage the Poles from joyning with the Moscovites, time must shew.

Vienna, May 4. The Emperor has put off his journey to *Luxemburg* for some days; and there is a Discourse that the Elector of *Bavaria* will make the Emperor a Visit there, which is the rather believed for that orders are given for the furnishing very richly an Apartment in the Emperors Palace at *Luxemburg*, which must be for some Person of great Quality. The *Hungarian* Noblemen that are here have prayed the Emperor, That for the satisfaction of his Subjects of that Kingdom, he will appear at the Dyet at *Oedenburg*, in the Royal Habits which their Kings used to wear. Here are likewise Deputies from the Malecontents, who have often Conferences with the Ministers, and give great assurances that the said Malecontents will submit to the Emperor's Pleasure in every thing provided their Religion may be secured, and their Estates which have been Sequestred, restored to them; Though at the same time, if we may believe the Advices we receive, the *Turks* are at this instant Treating with the *Hungarians*, and make them considerable offers, if they will put themselves under their Protection.

Colonge, May 13. It is now said for certain; That our Elector will remove from hence to *Bonne*, about the end of the next Month; the Deputies of the City of *Liege*, continue in the Intrim, their Solicitations in order to the Composing the Affairs of their City, but hitherto have not made any great advance therein. We hear nothing said at present of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Marriage with the Princess of *Eysenach*; so that it's believed it meets with some difficulty.

Hamburg, May 13. The Danish Troops continue to draw together in *Oldenburg*, they are already 7 or 8000 Men in a Body. The King of *Denmark* will in 7 or 8 days be again at *Glucksstadt*.

Hague, May 19. The States-General have received a Letter from the Sieur *d' Amerongen* their Minister at *Berlin*, acquainting them with the Electors Resolution of sending his Second Son, Prince *Louis* Marckgrave of *Brandenburg*, to pass five or six months in these Countreys, and particularly in the Province of *Utrecht*; and have thereupon returned a Compliment to his Electoral Highness, assuring him of the great satisfaction they shall have to see the said Prince, and that they will make use of the occasion, to shew the great Respect they have for his Electoral Highness, and all his Family. The Prince of *Orange* is now expected here in few days, the Meeting at *Hummelingen* being to separate as this day or to Morrow.

Brussels, May 16. The Letters we receive from *Gaunt* give us an Account, that the Prince of *Parma* had been to visit *Bruges*, *Damme*, *Ostend* and *Newport*, and had given Orders for the repairing the Fortifications of those places where they are defective; That his Highness having seen the Troops in *Flanders*, was very well pleased with them, especially the Horse and the Dragoons, which are in very good order, the Companies full, and the Men well cloathed and Mounted. His Highness will not be here so soon as he at first intended, designing to visit *Aeth*, *Mons*, &c. His Highness has sent an Order hither to forbid the observing the Annual Procession, which otherwise would have been made on Sunday next, to avoid the Expences it puts the Town to, or rather as some think, to prevent the Burghers meeting in Arms, and the disorders that might ensue. The Process against the Deacon of the Gardiners is not yet finished, but will be very speedily; he is accused of High Treason, and in the mean time is kept close prisoner in the Castle of *Vilvord*. The Commissioners at *Courtray* met together on the 12th Instant, but in their first Conference nothing but Civilities and Compliments passed between them.

Brussels, May 20. The Court will remove from *Gaunt* to Morrow; and on Thursday his Highness intends to be at *Aeth*, where he will stay till Saturday, and then go for *Mons*, and will remain there seven or eight days to dispatch several Affairs of that Province. The Magistrates of *Bruges* made his Highness, when there, a very handsome Present; and the States of *Haynault* have we hear, resolved to do the like. The Prince of *Vaudemont* (who is Admiral of these Countreys,) has sent Orders to *Ostend* to fit out with all diligence the Frigats that

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